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Third and last conversation Faisal and Nasser took place yesterday. No joint communique issued. Faisal returning Jidda today.

Press quotes Faisal as saying UAR-Saudi relations proceeding to everyone's satisfaction and whatever clouds may have existed now dissipated. In reply questions, expressed hope Middle East situation stabilizing and one should draw lesson from events; Saudi Arabia known be opposed interference; US and British troops will certainly withdraw from Lebanon and Jordan; strengthening Arab League not matter for discussion as it duty every Arab support it: If there was element working in other direction it has disappeared.

Faisal received Ali Abdel Karim, Sultan Lahej, and reportedly expressed support for his cause "insofar as it consonant with Arab aspirations."

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